RESPONSIBLE BEHAVIOUR PLAN
BE SAFE
BE RESPONSIBLE
BE RESPECTFUL
BE A LEARNER

THANK YOU
A very big thank you to Mick Bennett and helpers who came up last Saturday and built the edging for our playground. We would also like to thank David Hollingsworth, Chris and Kristie Thompson and Tanya and Nathan Jeffrey for replacing the sand in the playground area so that our students can play on the new equipment. We value your support.

MACKAY DISTRICT ATHLETIC TRIALS
Well done to Ryan and Sam for competing in the Mackay District Athletics Trials. Congratulations to Ryan for placing second in the Discus. He will be heading off to Rockhampton to compete at the Capricornia Athletic Trials later this month.

TEEN LESSONS
We had a great start to our tennis program this term with all students enjoying their first lesson. These lessons will continue every Friday for the rest of the term.

SCHOOL PHOTOS
A reminder that School Photos will be held on Tuesday 9th August 2016.
Country School Photos will again take our photos.
The following photos are available
Class Photo $18.00 (20cm x 25cm laminated print)
Photo Pack $28 (1 class photo, 1x15cm x 20cm, 1 x 10 15cm, 4.5cm x 7.5cm portraits)
Sibling Pack $20 (1x15cm x 20cm, 1x10cm x 15cm, 4.5cm x 7.5cm prints)
Bookmarks $3 available with the Photo pack
Please return your order with correct money by Monday 8th August 2016.
Students are required to wear the full school uniform on this day.

PREMIER’S READING CHALLENGE
A reminder that completed forms for the Premier’s Reading Challenge can be sent back to the school as soon as the required number of books have been read. All completed forms must be returned to the school by 19th August 2016.

PLAYGROUP
A reminder that Playgroup is on this Thursday from 9.00am to 10.30am.

P & C NEWS
P & C MEETING
Our next P & C Meeting will be held on Friday, 5th August 2016 commencing at 3pm.

COOKBOOK
A reminder that our P & C has decided to put together a community cookbook to raise funds for our P & C. We are looking for locals to contribute their famous family recipes to be published in our soon to be famous cookbook. If you would like your recipes published in the cookbook, please send a copy of your recipe through to:
Nikki – janimaco4@optusnet.com.au
Tanya – tany1682@hotmail.com
Or drop them into the School. We look forward to all your yummy recipes.
**SPEECH PATHOLOGY WEEK**

Communication is a key to success at school and for Speech Pathology Week (August 7 – 13, 2016) we are highlighting the importance of communication in creating futures for our children. If we think about the classroom it is a buzz of words, explanations, questions, reading and writing. The ability to use language for thinking and learning is important for school success and creating students futures. Children learn to speak by talking with other people. The more children practice talking, the more they will learn. As parents you begin the teaching language from the very first day often with ‘mum mum mum’ or ‘dad dad dad’. It is important to continue modelling and teaching language by talking with your child. Conversations are an easy way to boost your child’s language and learning.

**CALENDAR OF EVENTS**

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